Obsequies

of

Lillie Bee Rice

Saturday, January 19, 1980
10:00 A.M.

Bright Star Church of God In Christ
9622 Beach Street, Los Angeles, Ca.
Elder Wesley Dixion, Officiating

Active Pallbearers

Willie Brown
Larry Gray
Michael Gray
Willie Henry
Kenny Ray Jessie
Bennie Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers

Elton Satterwhite
Clete Satterwhite
Cleophis
Darrel Satterwhite
James Wyatt
Roychester Rice

Interment

ANGELES ABBEY MEMORIAL PARK
Compton, California

Directors in Charge

Harrison-Ross Mortuaries, Inc.

View Park East Los Angeles Compton West Los Angeles

Telephone:(213) 295-6601

Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Jr. Choir

Solo *"No Cross, No Crown"* . . . . . Bro. Broom

Scripture . . . . . Elder R. Jessie

Prayer . . . . . Elder R. Jessie

Solo . . . . . Sis. D. Lakey

Acknowledgements . . . . . Sis. Jessie

Solo . . . . . Sis. R. Sergent

Remarks . . . . . Mother Crup, Mother Dixion

Obituary . . . . . Sis. Z. Gosby

Eulogy . . . . . Elder Wesley Dixion

The Parting View

Recessional

All Cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on.

Obituary

Mrs. Lilly B. Rice was born on September 8, 1906 in a little town called Crawford, Mississippi, to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stalling. She was one of 15 children. She joined the Union Baptist Church at an early age. She loved the lord and worked faithfully in the church.

She was married to Mr. Elbert Rice, Jr., on December 29, 1923. To that union was born 10 children, 7 boys and 3 girls. In her later years, she moved with her husband and children to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she was united with the First Baptist Church. She continued to serve there as a Sunday School Teacher, a missionary and worked in many other capacities.

In the year 1967, she and her husband moved to Los Angeles, California to make this their home. Later she experienced a new dimension in Christ Jesus and became a member of the Bright Star Church of God in Christ. It was there that she received the Holy Ghost, and she served and worked as a faithful member until the Lord called her home.

Her Christian life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose, and her influence will ever live in whatever places she has resided. We are paying tribute to one of God's gentle women, upon whose head rests a crown studded with sparkling jewels of her golden deeds. She was quiet in her manner, pleasant toward everyone and enjoyed talking, and especially about the Lord and His cause; she would often say "I'll be ready when the Lord calls me."

She was in poor health for several years, but never complained, she bore her illness patiently, and would often try to make members of the family feel that she was not suffering. She chose to tell the Lord about her suffering. She was a lovable person, but she has gone to her reward; she will be missed by the family and by all who knew her, but this is God's way; His will must be done, and she has left a living example of loving service, worthy of emulation, which tribute should bear some comfort to her loving children who did all that they could for her comfort, and to prolong her life if possible. But when the sun of life reacheth its zenith, with the brightness of a well-spent life, when the passing comes, we can only say that a beautiful life has ended.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, Mr. Elbert Rice and seven children. four sons, Mr. Charlie Rice, Mr. John Rice, Mr. Elbert Rice III of Los Angeles, Mr. Fred Rice of Little Rock, Arkansas; three daughters, Mrs. Rosie Watson, Mrs. Emma Dean of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Eliza Shaw of Compton, California. She left 15 grand children, 2 great grand children, one sister, Mrs. Betty Watson of Byhevill, Arkansas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Her soul has gone to God, the earth will soon claim its own; but she is shouting around the throne while we are left here to mourn. But someday we will meet again; all of our loved ones have gone before; someday we will reach that happy land where parting will be no more."